

**Chambers of Senior Judge Shelby Highsmith** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association; The Florida Bar; The Missouri Bar

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**Ted E. Bandstra**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Calvin Col 1969 BA; Central Michigan 1978 MA; Miami 1981 JD  
Began Service: September 25, 1989

**Academic:** Teacher, Westminster Christian School (1972-1976)

**Government:** Police Officer, Grand Rapids Police Department (1969-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Katten & Muchin (1981-1983); Associate, Fowler & White (1986-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge William C. Turnoff**

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**William C. Turnoff**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Franklin & Marshall 1970 AB; Cornell 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1986

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1973-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1980-1986)

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Lurana S. Snow**

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Tel: (954) 769-5460

**Lurana S. Snow**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD; Barry 1998 MA  
Began Service: 1986

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Nova Southeastern University Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joe Eaton, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (1975-1977)

**Government:** Assistant Federal Public Defender, State of Florida (1977-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1986)

**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar; The Florida Bar; Massachusetts Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Linnea R. Johnson**

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**Linnea R. Johnson**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Georgia BA; Stetson 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1987

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, Dade County, Florida; Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Maria Machin** ..... (561) 803-3470  
Law Clerk **Alexandra Zions** ..... (561) 803-3470  
Education: Barry 1984 BS; Michigan 1987 JD  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ann E. Vitunac**

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Tel: (561) 803-3440

**Ann E. Vitunac**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Florida 1970 BS; Stetson 1972 JD

**Government:** Chief Trial Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Florida (1973-1985)

**Current Memberships:** The Craig S. Bernard American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Palm Beach County Bar Association

**Staff**

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Education: Stanford 2004 JD  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Stephen T. Brown**

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**Stephen T. Brown**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Florida State 1968 BS; Miami 1972 JD

Began Service: March 18, 1991

Term Expires: March 17, 2015

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Miami (1983-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Preddy, Kutner & Hardy (1972-1977); Partner, Preddy, Kutner, Hardy, Rubino, Brown & Thompson (1977-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association; The Florida Bar

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Susan Labasky** ..... (305) 523-5740  
Education: Florida State 1981 BA; Florida 1986 JD  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Barry S. Seltzer**

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Tel: (954) 769-5450

**Barry S. Seltzer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Hamilton 1976 BA; NYU 1980 MBA, 1980 JD, 1984 LLM

Began Service: March 19, 1991

Term Expires: March 18, 2015

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1984-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Broward County Court (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Treman, Simmons, Kemker, Scharf, Barkin, Frye & O'Neill (1980-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Stephen R. Boohar American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; B'nai B'rith Justice Unit; Broward County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Florida Bar

**Staff**

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Law Clerk/Administrator **Channon Coffey** ..... (954) 769-5450  
Education: Florida 1996 JD  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Barry L. Garber**

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Tel: (305) 523-5730

**Barry L. Garber**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Emory 1951 AB; Miami 1954 JD

Began Service: September 13, 1991

Term Expires: September 12, 2007

Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Government:** Assistant State Attorney, Dade County, State of Florida (1957-1959); Special Counsel, Commerce Committee, Florida Legislature (1968); Special Counsel, Dade County Grand Jury (1972)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Garber & Chadroff (1959-1972); Sole Practitioner (1972-1974); Partner, Garber & Buoniconti (1974-1984); Partner, Dubbin, Berkman, Garber & Bloom (1986-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Amie Riggle** ..... (305) 523-5730  
Law Clerk **Bradley Wagshul** ..... (305) 523-5730  
Education: William & Mary 1995 JD  
Magisterial Support **Karen Sussmann** ..... (305) 523-5286  
Judicial Administrator **Carrie Cleland** ..... (305) 523-5730  
Education: Florida International 1991 BA

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch, Jr.**

300 South Sixth Street, 2nd Floor, Fort Pierce, FL 34950  
Tel: (772) 467-2320

**Frank J. Lynch, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1973 BA, 1976 JD

Began Service: April 1, 1995

Term Expires: 2011

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Andrea M. Simonton**

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Tel: (305) 523-5930 Fax: (305) 523-5939

**Andrea M. Simonton**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Miami 1978 JD

Began Service: April 1, 1999

Term Expires: March 31, 2015

**Staff**

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